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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and review the following remarks. A prompt declaration of interference is still requested. No fee is due.

Amendments

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 44.

Please amend the following claims:

29. (Amended) An automatic production system comprising:
- (a) a plurality of tools disposed at respective work positions located spaced apart with respect to each other, and each of said tools including a respective tool controller that controls the operation of the tool,
- (b) [conveying means for conveying a unit] a conveyor structured to convey units of work to respective work positions to be operated on by selected of said plurality of tools,